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Timely Tidbits ...

City Offices Relocated

Beginning Monday, April 11, the business offices of the City of Romulus will operate from the Romulus Public Library building while asbestos-removal and remodeling are conducted at City Hall. Meetings of the Romulus City Council and other bodies will be held in Judge Felix Rogalle's courtroom at the 34th District Court. Following the renovation, which is expected to take about seven months, the City will reopen its offices at City Hall, and the Library – which has been temporarily relocated in the Romulus Adult Education facility – will return to its own building.

Council OKs Additional \$140,000 for Well Suit

At the Monday, April 4 meeting of the Romulus City Council, Council approved a budget amendment which took \$140,000 from the City's undesignated fund balance and earmarked the money for use in the City's lawsuit against Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. The move severely depleted the undesignated fund balance, which now totals less than \$36,000.

Injection Well Trial Adjourned Indefinitely

On Tuesday, April 5, Judge Claudia House Morcom indefinitely adjourned the trial concerning the City of Romulus' lawsuit against Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS). In the meantime, she will consider the issue of whether the City has any jurisdiction over the well and will hold a hearing on that subject on Tuesday, May 3.

If, following the hearing, Judge Morcom rules in favor of EDS, the lawsuit will, in effect, be over. If she rules in favor of the City, however, the trial will proceed on the remaining issues in the case, which include whether the Ryznar property is properly zoned for the well and the equitable issues raised by EDS.

Social Security Review

If you have comments or concerns about the service provided by Social Security, please write to: Community Committee on Public Service, Social Security Administration, 2500 Hamlin Blvd., Inkster, MI 48141. Comments received before April 18 will be reviewed at the Committee's next meeting. □

City's Recreation Director To Expand Activities

By Lynn Carver

There's a place in town that offers a wide selection of activities to both youngsters and seniors, alike. It's a place where one can be entertained, learn a variety of skills and crafts, and find enjoyable social interaction. This particular place is the building which houses the City of Romulus' Department of Parks and Recreation – a department which has been directed, since January 13, 1994, by 50-year-old Brian Hitsky.

When the Youngstown, Ohio native was asked, in a recent interview, what he wishes to achieve in his role of Director of Parks and Recreation, Hitsky replied, "First, I'd like to increase our level of activities, and better promote what we do for children, adults, and our seniors. In addition, I'd like to increase the use of our parks system, as well as enhance the parks where our resources will allow."

"We're also going to try to offer a wide variety of activities," he added, "so that we may be able to touch everyone in Romulus in some way."

Still another goal listed by Hitsky was that of better integrating the Recreation Department with other City agencies, especially those that target and serve the same groups of people.

Hitsky came to his Romulus post following nine years of service as the assistant to a former Dearborn Heights mayor, for whom Hitsky performed "a slew of administrative tasks."

"In general," said the 12-year Dearborn Heights resident, "I helped to execute the day-to-day activities of the City. I coordinated Dearborn Heights' cable-TV system and organized their first recycling efforts. Actually, I assisted every City department in some way."

In 1991, Hitsky earned a bachelor's degree in general studies from Wayne State University. Currently, he needs only four classes to complete his master's degree in administration at Central Michigan University.

Hitsky characterized his department's staff members as competent, devoted people who strive to do the best that they can. Among them are Rick Doane, the Department's program coordinator; Marilyn Hoffer, senior citizen program coordinator; and secretaries Gayle Mach and Sheila Stewart.

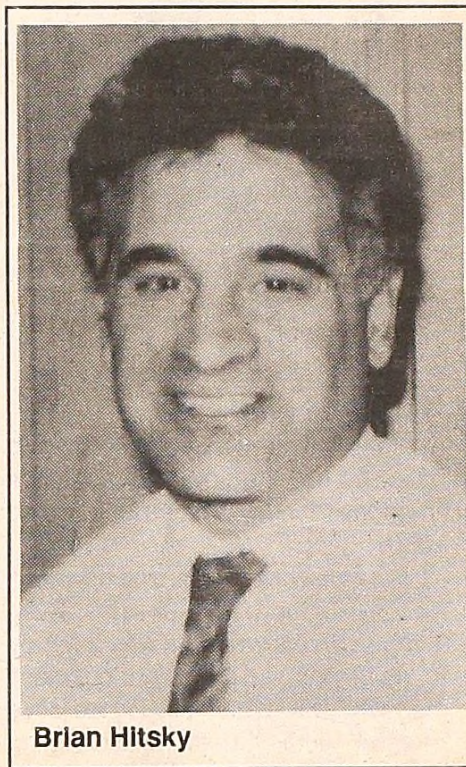
Also, the Recreation Department hires numerous part-time employees such as instructors and park supervisors.

Speaking to the Department's overall mission, Hitsky said, "We're trying to bring a better quality of life to all of those who participate in our programs. I feel that the Department has a great deal to offer to the Romulus residents, but it's difficult to get the word out."

When asked how residents could help the Recreation Department, Hitsky stated, "If people have any ideas at all, I would ask them to please call. We're definitely open to suggestions, and would gladly try something new."

A list of Hitsky's own recreational activities would begin with golfing. Averaging in the mid-90s, he feels that he could do better if he were able to log more playing time. In addition, the Director of Recreation works out at least four days per week. Normally, these times will find him walking, playing racquetball, or doing general exercises.

Hitsky has a heightened interest in personal computers, and is also a heavy



Brian Hitsky

reader. Fiction – especially spy novels – tops his reading list.

When queried as to why he enjoys his position with the Recreation Department, Hitsky said, "It gives me an opportunity to serve people, and to provide fun in their lives. When I see a sparkle in a senior's or a youngster's eye because of one of our activities, it makes what I do all the more meaningful to me."

"Also," he concluded, "I like what I'm doing because the job's challenge permits me to use much of the knowledge and techniques that I've learned through school and working. I want to put all that together and, thereby, make a positive impact on our community."

For more information, please call the Recreation Department at 942-6852. □

Service Marks Romulus Church's Dedication



(From left) John Glodisch, loan officer for First of America-Wayne branch; Pastor Arthur Willis; and Romulus City Councilman Randy Gear.

Romulus' Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church, founded in 1962 in a remodeled home, has a new home now – a recently built facility that includes a modern sanctuary which can seat more than 300 people, according to the Church's pastor, Reverend Arthur Willis.

Special services marking the facility's opening – including a dedication service sermon offered by Pastor J. H. Johnson of the Greater Middle Baptist Church – were held on Sunday, February 27, 1994.

Reverend Willis invites the community to join his congregation in the variety of current and upcoming programs which the Church sponsors. Among these are weekly family nights, a summer vacation Bible School, and a "homemade carnival" project (inspired by *Sister Act II*) which has been set for this July. □

The Lighter Slice

"On, Wisconsin!"



By Tom Shamanski

Lately, I've been thinking a lot about my dad. It's only natural, I guess, since his birthday recently passed by. He died in 1980.

His name was Myron, and he was a retail florist for more than 40 years. Truly, with regard to his work, he was a happy man, as he enjoyed the flower business immensely. Dad was never more alive than when—with a Chesterfield dangling from the corner of his mouth—he was tossing together an arrangement and, simultaneously, joking with the person who had ordered it.

There are a couple of tales about this caring and devoted family man that often pop into my mind. For instance, when I was in high school, I played football, and my dad went to each game. Once, when the crowd leaped to its feet in cheering a play in which I *didn't* fall, my dad fell, instead, and broke a rib. Soon, he was being treated by a doctor from India.

After talking some with Dad, the doctor said, "Let me understand this. You went to a football game to watch your son play, and you got hurt?"

In my first year away at college, Myron came up for "Dads Weekend." He and I—along with my roommate and his father—watched Michigan play Wisconsin, the state where my dad was born and raised. In the dorm that evening, the four of us played cards and slobbered

down beer. Later, as the night was drawing to a close, my roommate suggested that our dads go out for one last drink while we cleaned the room and set it up to sleep four. Though my father wasn't usually much on drinking, it was a good two hours later that we heard them lugging up the stairs, laughing and singing "On, Wisconsin!"

Shortly after we all bedded down, my dad began emitting a low, guttural sound, and belching like one of the jocks who lived on our floor. Immediately, he was off and running for the community bathroom—but, sadly, didn't make it in time. (I told you he wasn't much of a drinker.) While cleaning up what remained of Dad's dinner and beer, the resident assistant on our floor said, "Don't worry, Mr. Shamanski, this happens all the time here." At the time, Dad was understandably embarrassed by it all; but, in later years, we often recalled, and laughed about, the "On, Wisconsin!" story.

He was a typical dad of the '50s, I suppose. He worked nine hours a day, six days a week, in order to support us, his family. Dad didn't go to church much because, on Sundays, he'd be doing yard work in the summer and, in the wintertime, he'd be fixing whatever had broken during the summer. And me? I was busy playing baseball, thank you. Plus, I had to devote large chunks of time to basketball, hockey, and football, too.

As he grew older, Dad started to let go of the yard work and, on Sunday mornings, he'd drive to the shore of Lake Erie. There, he'd sit on a large, flat rock and quietly gaze for a long time—looking beyond the Lake, toward the distant horizon. This I know because I once went with him. We chattered like blue jays while driving to the beach, but, once there, he settled in on his rock and began his ritualistic gaze. Closely watching him, I could surely see his body relaxing, both inside and out. No, he didn't go to church much—but, then again, maybe he did.

Had he lived, Dad would have been 77 years old. I wonder how many years that is in Heaven years? □

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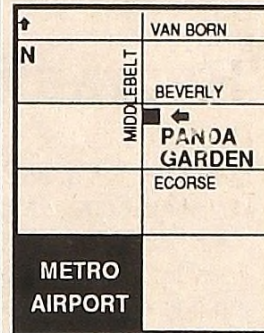
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Having Parenting Problems? Finally, Help Is Here!

By Linda A. Norman, a concerned parent
and member of the Romulus High School
Parent Association

There is so much violence and so many problems in today's society that parents are looking for help and answers to their child-rearing problems.

Well, look no further: Help is here!

Sharon Wielfaert, a school psychologist for the Romulus Community Schools, has graciously agreed to speak to the concerned parents of our community about some of the problems most often faced in raising children.

The second of Wielfaert's three talks (the first - which dealt with gangs, cults, and satanic rituals, and how they affect our children - took place on March 29) will be held on Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in the High School's media center. At that time, Wielfaert will discuss drug and alcohol experimentation, use, and abuse. Parents will learn what signs to look for, how to talk to their teens, and where and how they can get help.

Wielfaert's final seminar will be given on Tuesday, May 3 (same time and loca-

tion), when she talks about how to effectively communicate and discipline our kids. Areas of focus will include problem and behavior ownership, developmental stages of teenage personalities, and everyday problem-solving techniques that parents can use.

Besides giving parents a chance to learn some effective parenting skills, Wielfaert's talks afford Romulus parents the opportunity to meet this intelligent, warm, caring, down-to-earth woman who is an *approachable* resource to both parents and students.

Wielfaert has a specialist degree from Eastern Michigan University in arts and science, and has been working in our schools for two years. Her job requires her to evaluate special-education students' eligibility for services, as well as to assist in the design and follow-through of the academic program. She also educates parents and students to social issues, teaches communication skills, and makes us aware of our rights, and she would like to do research and more public speaking in the future. □



Sharon Wielfaert

Job Openings at the Recreation Center Mean Work Can Be Fun!

The recent international conference hosted by President Clinton emphasized jobs, jobs, jobs. Well, the Romulus Recreation Department has jobs, jobs, jobs for those interested in applying for a variety of summertime fun positions.

The Department's most pressing need is for parks maintenance employees. Immediate openings are available for such employees, whose primary responsibility will be the general upkeep and maintenance of the City's fine parks system. Duties include operating small, gas-powered lawn equipment; painting; picking up

debris and rubbish; grading and leveling ball diamonds; performing minor repairs; and other duties. Parks maintenance employees work 40-hour weeks; pay begins at \$5 per hour.

In addition, there are a variety of other jobs available for persons with some college credit in the area of recreation or physical education. Also, scorekeeper, recreation aide, and recreation supervisor positions need to be filled.

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To My Fellow Residents of Romulus,

There has been a lot of talk at the Council meetings about the injection well down in Vickery, Ohio. Percy Lilly has repeatedly compared the Deep Well project here in Romulus to problems at that site.

I saw the video tape that Percy took when he was in Vickery, but it didn't show very much. I wanted to find out more for myself, so I went to Vickery.

I called before I went and the people there were more than willing to set a time for me to visit the site. The man I met was Fred Nicar, General Manager, and we spent about one and a half hours touring the site.

I saw where the trucks are parked while samples are taken and the lab where the samples are tested.

We then went to the building where trucks are unloaded and looked at the tank farm where waste is stored. I was even shown the operations room where everything is controlled and monitored. Records are kept using computers and paper charts just like at a hospital.

All outdoor lines are above ground, and the injection pump and wells are in small buildings of their own.

Having listened to what Percy had to say, I was surprised by how clean the place was. All the parking areas and floors were clean, and there was no smell at all.

Mr. Nicar said that people still talk about the lagoons that were there a long time ago, but they've been closed for years and there haven't been any problems since. He went on to say that the Vickery Deep Wells have never contaminated even a pint of groundwater.

I didn't smell anything the whole time I was there.

Now that I've been through the place, I'm sorry Percy didn't go in himself. He's had a lot to say about deep wells, and it seems a shame to go all that way and not even go in.

I wonder if he's really interested in learning about Deep Wells, or just repeating what he's been told by people who don't like them. I believe he should be more concerned about cleaning up the environment. It's better to inject waste deep below ground than to bury it on the surface.

I've been to one for myself now, and I'm not concerned about having one by my house. I think people who want to talk about Deep Wells should go find out for themselves before they start making speeches in public.

Sincerely,

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Romulus Profile: Sandra Langley

By Tom Shamanski

Sandra F. Langley, a 25-year Romulus resident, is a woman who has successfully worn several different hats.

As the senior member of the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education, which oversees the District's policies and procedures, Langley is currently finishing up her thirteenth year of service to the community.

From 1970 to 1989, Langley was employed by Hudson's. Starting as a part-time clerk during the Christmas holidays at the retailer's Southland Mall store, Langley worked her way up, through the years, to a middle-management position as Staff Coordinator for the Hudson's Fairlane outlet. As such, she was involved in forecasting the Company's needs concerning staff and expenses. She also assisted in productivity control and, all the while, kept her department within set budgetary limits.

Yet another hat worn by the native Michigander is that of a wife to her husband Ray and a mother to her four sons, all of whom are now successful in their own right.

For the past three years, Langley has been busy with her latest venture — that of working as a nurse extern at Wayne's Annapolis Hospital.

In a recent interview, the obviously multi-talented and hard-working Langley was asked to comment on her fledgling nursing career.

"I've wanted to be a nurse since I was a kid," she said. "At Annapolis, where I'm a part-time employee, I work whenever I have available time. As far as my overall nursing career is concerned, I began to go to school for that in 1989."

As a student at Wayne County Community College, Langley is presently in the final stages of student nursing. Within a short period of time, she will become a graduate nurse, in preparation for taking her State Boards to become a registered nurse (RN). Hopefully, said Langley, she'll graduate in December.

"In general," she went on to explain, "hospitals are glad to work with nursing programs, and they're very supportive. It's also in a hospital's best interests to work with nursing programs because students can provide nursing help for the facility and, when the students become registered nurses, there's a good chance that they will remain with that particular hospital's work-force."

After she becomes an RN, Langley may continue her education and pick up a degree in business. Ideally, she said, she could combine her business degree with her nursing, but added, "I will always maintain contact with the patients."

Langley first became a member of the Romulus Board of Education in 1978, when then-Governor William Milliken appointed her to the Board to fill a vacan-

cy. In 1981, she ran for the Board in a general election and, since that initial victory, has been reelected three times.

Said Langley, "From 1981 to 1987, I was Board secretary and, after the recent election (1993), I was once again elected secretary by the other Board members." She also did a one-year stint as Board treasurer in 1988.

When asked to speak to her goals as a School Board member, Langley replied, "Due to the recent changes made in the way our state will finance education, we're now facing a traumatic time. But hopefully, with my knowledge and experience, I can help our system remain intact."

"In addition," she continued, "I want to see our MEAP (Michigan Education Assessment Program) scores go up — but on a steady basis."

Langley went on to note her feeling that we must strive to offer more opportunities for our gifted students, and added that she also would like to maintain — and, indeed, enhance — Romulus' special-education program within budgetary limits.

Finally, she stated her wish to help the District's newly implemented technology program grow and, ultimately, reach its fullest potential.

"We've got to give our kids the very best education and opportunities possible," said Langley. "It's really true that our children are the most important thing we have in our community, and we must do our best to nurture them — both through our schools and in the community, itself. We've got to help our young people to be ready and able to become responsible community members."

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Organizations to which Langley has belonged "from day one on the Board," she said, include the Michigan Association of School Boards, the Michigan Association of School Lobbyists, and the Wayne County Association of School Boards (WCASB), and she currently represents Romulus on the WCASB legislative committee.

Another of Langley's education-related commitments began in 1986, when she became an advocate on the State-run Special Education Committee. The Committee's mission, she explained, is to protect special education by focusing more attention on its various policies and activities.

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Langley and her 51-year-old husband Ray have been married for 30 years. A skilled tradesman employed by the Chrysler Corporation for more than 30 years, Ray is looking forward to retirement in the not-too-distant future.

The couple has four adult children. The oldest, 28-year-old Raymond, lives in Northville with his wife Teri. At present, the two have no children, "but they're



hoping," said Langley. Raymond is currently working as an emergency medical technician while continuing his paramedic training, and is also a Northville volunteer fireman.

Twenty-five-year-old Steven is single and resides in New Jersey, where he has his own carpet-measuring business. Steve is also, said Langley, a wonderful guitarist and pianist who plays in a local band, writes and produces songs, and has his own recording studio.

Bob, who's 24, lives in Romulus and is presently in the process of buying his first home. A quality-control supervisor for a local firm, Bob is single and enjoying it, said his mother. Like brother Steve, Bob is a musician. Although he's primarily a drummer, Bob is well versed in other musical instruments, too. He plays and enjoys Top-40 tunes as well as jazz, rock, and classical music. Also an avid car buff, Bob owns a 1976 Corvette which is, Langley said, his "pride and joy."

Jon — the baby of the group at 22 — makes his home in Romulus with his wife Michelle. The couple has one child — four-year-old Alicia — who is, smiled Langley, "the joy of my life, especially after having four sons!" For the past two years, Jon has been in railroad transport, responsible for unloading autos to railroad cars from trucks. Currently, Jon is working toward buying a house for his family.

"I'm very proud of Jon," said Langley. "Even though he and Michelle married young, they've both made a commitment to being a solid family."

Langley's spare time is occupied by doing crafts, painting, sewing, reading,

and riding the circuit of flea markets and garage sales. Together, Sandra and Ray love to travel, especially to the West Coast. An upcoming vacation will find the couple on a train heading for San Francisco. From there, a second train will take them to Los Angeles and beyond to the Grand Canyon.

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Reflecting on her years as a Board of Education member, Langley said, "For me, it's been a true privilege to represent our schools and our community. I've always enjoyed that, and have taken it all very seriously."

"Of course," she added, "there have been some difficult times, but we've always managed to move forward, and I take pride in that."

Langley believes that her long tenure on the Board has given her a "broader picture" of the Romulus school system, with particular insight into how, and why, education in Romulus has succeeded, or failed. Such an ability to recognize strengths and weaknesses in our schools' performance has allowed her to work with her fellow Board members to implement policies to reinforce the strengths and alleviate the weaknesses.

In the end, her mission is, and has been, a simple one: "Over my 13 years on the Board," she concluded, "my number-one goal has always been to safeguard our children."

In this, and more, Sandra F. Langley has succeeded in large measure, as evidenced by the community's continued support in her bids for reelection to the Romulus Board of Education. □

The Stork Arrived

Derek Alan Boatright

Proudly announcing the birth of their first son, Derek Alan, are Rick and Shelley Boatright of Redford, Michigan.

Derek was born in Providence Hospital (Southfield, MI) at 2:52 a.m. on Monday, March 7, 1994. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces, and measured 19½ inches in length.

Big sister Allison, who's almost three years old, was especially excited about Derek's arrival.

Derek's paternal grandparents are Al and Vina Boatright (Romulus, MI). Sheldon and Gloria Chandler (Romulus, MI) are his maternal grandparents.



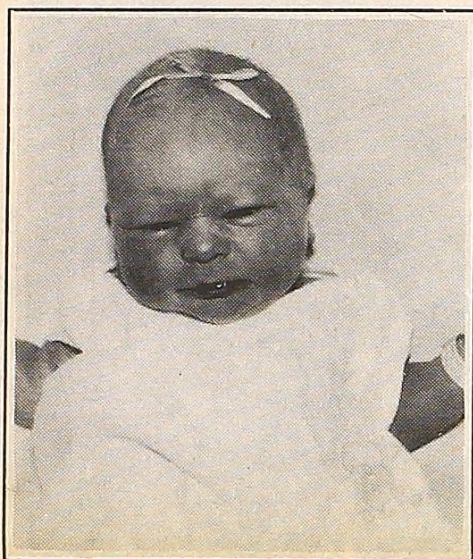
Josie Catarina Tesmer

John and Brandi Tesmer of Westland, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Josie Catarina Tesmer.

Josie was born in Oakwood Hospital (Dearborn, MI) at 4:40 a.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 1994. She weighed six pounds, six ounces, and measured 19 inches in length.

Especially excited about Josie's arrival was her big sister, Kayla Glaze.

David and Sandra Wickens (Westland, MI) are Kayla's paternal grandparents. Her maternal grandparents are Charles and Monica Glaze (Romulus, MI). □



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Community Calendar

- **Charity Craft Auction** – The St. Aloysius Parents' Club will hold a Charity Craft Auction on Saturday, April 16. Homemade crafts and other items will be on hand for bidding; baked goods and refreshments also will be sold. The event will be held at the St. Aloysius School Hall, located at 37200 Neville in Romulus. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.; bidding begins at 2 p.m.
- **50/50 BINGO! Marathon** – BINGO! lovers can indulge in up to 14 hours of their favorite game when the St. Aloysius Parents' Club hosts a 50/50 BINGO! Marathon at the St. Aloysius School Hall (37200 Neville, Romulus) on Friday, April 22, from 6 to 11:30 p.m., and Saturday, April 23, from 3 to 11:30 p.m. Cards are two for a quarter; refreshments and light snacks also will be available.
- **Pippin** – The Huron Civic Theatre's next production, *Pippin*, showcases wars, revolutions, affairs, and the placid side of marriage. Set in the not-so-Holy Roman Empire, *Pippin* tells the story of Charlemagne's son, who goes to extraordinary means to seek fulfillment in life. The leading player, acting as commentator and master of ceremonies, weaves Pippin's story through a series of vaudeville-like sketches with a touch of magic, minstrel show, and fast-paced dance routines. This sexy, sinfully funny musical hit runs at the Huron Civic Theatre (32044 Huron River Drive, New Boston) on April 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, and May 1, with Friday and Saturday performances beginning at 8 p.m., and Sunday matinees starting at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults; \$8 for senior citizens/students. Group rates are available. For tickets or information, call 782-5380. (Note: *Pippin* is recommended for a mature audience – PG-13.)
- **Weight Watchers Brings Exercise to the Meeting Room** – The WW Group, Inc., has joined with Fitness Factory to implement a pilot program which, if successful, will add low-impact aerobic exercise classes to the list of privileges that WW members enjoy. Beginning Monday, April 25, WW members will be able to participate in a half-hour exercise program specifically designed for those who want to ease into physical activity. Pilot classes (morning and evening; weekday and weekend) will be offered in WW centers located in Canton, Dearborn, Livonia, Monroe, Novi, Rochester, Roseville, Southfield, and Troy. Mail-in registration forms are available at participating centers, or members may register by calling the Fitness Factory at (313) 353-2885. Choose from six-week packages of one session per week (\$24), two per week (\$36), or unlimited sessions per week (\$40); or, members can drop in any time for \$5 per visit. For information, call WW at 1-800-487-4777.
- **Halecreek's Kindergarten Roundup** – Halecreek School's kindergarten screening will be held on Friday, May 13, 1994. Children who will be five years old on or before December 1, 1994, are eligible to attend. Call 941-0536 to make an appointment.
- **VOTES Meeting** – VOTES (Voice of Taxpayers for Efficient Spending), an organization of Romulus residents dedicated to enhancing the value of our tax dollar by holding City government officials accountable for spending, will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. Items to be discussed will include the possibility of gambling coming to Romulus; the City budget, especially the General Fund; a number of lawsuits in which the City is currently involved, including the suit against Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc.; other environmental issues, such as above-ground dump sites; future opportunities for business; and real estate values. Everyone is invited. For further information, please call Dolores Witzgall, chairperson (942-0002), or Janice Coulson, secretary (941-6101).

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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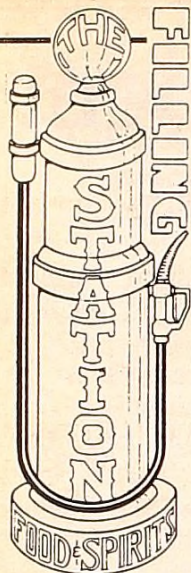
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Romulus School Bands Are Once Again "One"derful!

By Richard Kruse, Music Department
director, Romulus Community Schools

pete at the State Band Festival in North
Farmington on Saturday, May 7.

Romulus Middle School

Both the Romulus Middle School Concert and Symphonic bands received first-division ratings at the recent District Band Festival, held on Saturday, March 19, at Stout Middle School in Dearborn.

The bands received the following marks (note: Roman numerals in parentheses refer to Judge #1, Judge #2, Judge #3, Sight Reading, and Final marks, respectively): Concert Band, Class D (II, I, I, I, I); Symphonic Band, Class B (I, I, I, I, I).

The Concert Band's first-division rating was an excellent achievement, considering that the band has not often received such a rating in recent years.

The first-division rating received by the Symphonic Band was its fifteenth consecutive such rating at the District level.

Both Band Director Richard Kruse and Principal Andrea Williams congratulate the students on their outstanding achievement.

The Middle School bands will com-

Romulus High School

Romulus High School's concert and symphonic bands both received first-division ratings at this year's District Band Festival, held on Saturday, March 12, at Ypsilanti High School. The first-division ratings were especially welcome since neither band had received a "I" in the past two years. This also marked the first time ever that both Romulus High School bands received first-division ratings from all four individual judges.

The bands received the following marks (note: Roman numerals in parentheses refer to Judge #1, Judge #2, Judge #3, Sight Reading, and Final marks, respectively): Concert Band, Class C (I, I, I, I, I); Symphonic Band, Class A (I, I, I, I, I).

Band Director Henry James wishes to congratulate his students on a job well done.

The High School bands will compete at the State Band Festival in Grand Rapids on Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30. □

Lifelong Romulus Resident Celebrates 90th Birthday



Theresa Sementkowski (seated in photo above), a lifelong resident of Romulus, celebrated her ninetieth birthday on March 27, 1994, with a party held at St. Stephen Church in New Boston.

In attendance were almost every one of her seven children, 28 grand-

children, 51 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren, including (standing, from right to left) Joan Warblow, Margie Kinsey, Phyllis Gentz, Gerry Morris, Janette Murphy, and Carol Ashley. Son Richard Sementkowski, who lives in Georgia, was unable to attend. □

Honor Roll Reflects Academic Achievement at Barth, Cory, Halecreek Elementaries

Congratulations to the following students who made the Honor Roll for the third marking period of the 1993-1994 school year.

Barth Elementary

Note: An asterisk denotes those students who received all "A" grades.

Mrs. Davis' Class

Jennifer Bury, Dwayne Harris, Keith Kelley, Danielle McClue, Michael Mullins, Falencia Owensby, and *Travis Person.

Mrs. Gursky's Class

Leah Cotham, Chris DeFelice, Crystal Harris, Amanda Judy, Gary Lee, Byron Lewis, Anson Long, Lonnie McCollum, Beth Naif, *Dayna Peters, *Monica Watson, and *Ray Woodrow.

Mrs. Hall's Class

Holly Aytes, Kenny Belcher, Jason Cantrell, Chris Chesno, Tonya Davis, Brandi Hamilton, Ashley Hayes, Sharronda Jackson, Jared Joiner, Adam Malloy, *Steven Parks, Bethany Swauger, Laura Tanner, Kelli Weimer, and Troy Williams.

Mrs. Hedin's Class

David Adkins, Jocelyn Barnes, Paul Bodis, April DeFelice, Brandon Ferguson, Rebecca Garland, Molly Hackney, Jordan Hadyniak, Jackie Hamilton, Jennell Harper, Shaun Kemp, Amanda Letner, Danylle Malloy, Angel McKinney, Robert Minton, Nichole Parks, Chris Rocker, *John Ryznar, Jeremy Townsend, Keith Troutt, Joseph VanAssche, John Wanza, Julius Williams, and Wendell Woods.

Mrs. Lanning's Class

Nicole Bills, Rachel Broom, Jessica Cantrell, Kelly Carroll, Joshua Cutliff, Kendal Duncan, Jerome Gray, Justin Harp, Ileana Hill, Deana Hunter, Mike Johnson, Falon Kennedy, Dana Noble, Jillian Reno, Andrew Swaro, Erica Williams, and David Wycaver.

Mrs. Mientkiewicz's Class

Amanda Brewington, Ronald Buckley, Jeremy Cantrell, Meghan Conway, Leslie Dailey, Lechaunte Ellerson, Rick Hadyniak, *Joseph Haverlock, *Bradley Hindman, Julian Lambert, December

Long, Joshua Nichols, Tony Penn, Robert Rice, *Natasha Tao, Matthew Thiede, Joseph Watt, Angela Williams, *Megan Woodrow, and Jayme Zachrey.

Mrs. Power's Class

*Ryan Block, *Andrea Coate, Marshal Hardt, *Carla Harris, Brandon Hindman, Linsey Hoppe, *Rachel Kolar, Ruby Lee, Diana Oswald, *Brandon Olson, John Penn, Glenn Robbins, Jennifer Schnars, David Schonscheck, Carrie Spielman, and Amanda Youtsey.

Mrs. Reott's Class

Robert Belcher, Curtis Bradford, *Erin Conway, *Moriah Holbrook, Andrea Hoppe, Raymond Hulslander, Sarah Mattson, Katie O'Kelley, *Shawna Peters, Donald Slater, Neil Sneath, Eric Staten, *Amea Swauger, and Adam Weber.

Cory Elementary

Note: An asterisk denotes those students on the Principal's Honor Roll.

Mr. Blackburn's Class

Taritone Burutolu, Gregory Johnson, Crystal Nawrot, and Shera Williams.

Ms. English's Class

Antoine Bailey, *Brittany Bingham, Elizabeth Caburet, *Nikki Carr, Roger Chapman, *Dayna Dawson, *Adam Gibbons, Michelle Gonzalez, Leah Lazenby, *Jasmine Mark, Christopher Moore, *Ruben Paillere, and Deon Solomon.

Ms. Gilkey's Class

*Aaron Brown, Darren Cox, Kenyon Healey, Ryan Henne, *Chris Higgins, *Jamie Hool, *Keith Hubbard, *Amy Hudson, *Mackenzie Logan, *Ashley Slone, and *Chris Talley.

Ms. Green's Class

Russell Barnes, Alexis Brown, Joseph Brown, Marcus Eatmon, *Tracie Finley, Tommy Gebo, Tracy Hojara, Yohanaus King, and Justin LaVigne.

Ms. Kirk's Class

Heather Clark, Christopher Conley, Maranda Cushman, *Kelly Hardway, Alex Macfarlane, *Heather Patrick, *Andrew Rodger, Ta-Kara Roquemore, Clifford Smith, Melita Tolbert, Brenee Warren,

and *Cassandra Wilson.

Ms. Morgan's Class

Keyrion Campbell, *Brandon Dawson, *Brenda Finley, *Della Hamby, *Jamie Henne, *Aishia Merrill, James Radford, Matthew Troutt, and Shannon Winkle.

Ms. Pluff's Class

*Candice Bingham, Nicole Burgess, *Tariprey Burutolu, Valda Cole, *Tya Donald, Jessica Gilbert, Joslyn Hankerson, Marcel Hardeman, *Heather Heughens, *Amanda Hislop, *Kara-Jo Kraft, *JoNeke McClain, and Kimberly Michaux.

Ms. Price's Class

Monique Chadwick, Keri Deverich, *LaDonna Franklin, Kevin Healey, *Crystal Massey, Stephanie Sokotowski, and Renia Thum.

Ms. Washington's Class

Eric Choice, *Xavier Clemons, *Christopher Hurd, *Megan Kelley, Michael Madison, and *Ashley McGrane.

Halecreek Elementary

Note: An asterisk denotes those students who earned high honors; a double asterisk denotes improving students.

Mrs. Brackney's Class (Grade Five)

Mubbeena Ahmad, **Susan Blossom, *Lorie Boling, Michael Carey, Samuel Estes, **Ralph Gadie, Tishona Gregory, Jaclyn Griffith, *Nayla Khan,

Tina Lucaj, **Christina Parmenter, **Megan Schafer, **Jamie Thacker, and Kim Usztics.

Mrs. Otis' Class (Grade Five)

Craig Bailey, Jennifer Bittenbender, Catherine Burdsall, Amanda McCowan, Amaris Smith, and Ashaunde Smith.

Mrs. Silveri's Class (Grade Five)

**Joseph Blankenship, **Jodi Bright, **Alan Brohl, *Renee Byard, Jamie Cameron, **Rachel Carey, **Jasmine Clinkscales, **David Cunningham, Jennifer DeWitt, *Aimee Fisher, **Jason Gibson, Kristin Godard, Amy Kruszelnicki, **Danielle Martin, David Moomaw, **Nathan Sims, and Joshua Williams.

Ms. Elser's Class (Grade Six)

**Jeremiah Blankenship, *Jessica Blanton, **Bradley Crowley, **Gary Dupue, **Jennell Elam, Jeanne Estes, Yvonne Fliessner, **Shawntez Gregory, **Kimkeli Haslerig, **Warren Hubbard, **Ghazala Khan, Megan McGlynn, **Lisa McNulty, **Eric Renner, **Peggy Rose, **Kory Swangim, James Taylor, Donald Watkins, and Sarah Ziener.

Mr. Miller's Class (Grade Six)

*Jason Britt, **Matt Chene, Sarah Cox, Ryan Dimaggio, Kristen Gentry, Erin Hotchkiss, **Rashaunda Keith, *Crystal Mincovsky, Issac Piro, John Shelley, *Catherine Sprinkle, Jeremy Taylor, and **Kristina Wojtanowski. □

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

Our school district has conducted an extensive asbestos survey of all of our buildings. Based on the findings of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was drafted. This plan details the response actions that the district will be taking regarding asbestos containing materials found in our buildings.

This plan is available for inspection at our offices without cost or restriction during normal business hours. If you desire to have a personal copy, please notify the administrative office and it will be supplied to you within 5 working days at a cost of \$.30 per page.

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Willard M. Bower, Supervisor of Maintenance and Operations

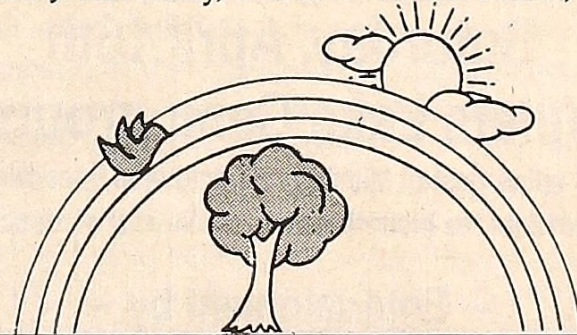
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REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 14, 1994

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, March 14, 1994, was called to order by President Howard J. Kesner at 7:17 P.M.

Roll call showed all members present. All Administrators were present with the exception of Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne (excused). Dr. LeCesne arrived at 7:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Kesner.

Approval of Agenda:

3/94/1 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

View of Video "Make the Right Choice":

The Board viewed the video and felt that it was an effective tool to deal with drinking and driving and the proper use of automobile seat belts.

Approval of Minutes:

3/94/2 Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman to approve the Minutes as corrected. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

(Correction) Mr. Kenneth E. Berlinn discussed the flag presentation at the Martin Luther King event with Mrs. Siebert and reached an understanding.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mr. Gary Carpenter expressed his opinion concerning the status of the NJROTC. He felt that the District has not supported the program in an adequate manner.

Mr. Edward L. Wilkerson requested an update on the status of the NJROTC Program.

Mrs. Joann Bjork alerted the Board to graffiti sprayed on a fence in her neighborhood and voiced concern as to whether it was gang related or not.

Mrs. Sandra F. Langley asked if the schools were aware of any problems related to Mrs. Bjork's concern.

Mrs. Elam, a member of the PTO at Barth Elementary School, requested a cabinet to hold their organization's material. Mr. Joel R. Carr stated that he would obtain one for them.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

There were no Personnel Actions taken at this meeting.

Bills for Payment

3/94/3 Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman to approve the Bills for Payment as submitted. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

State Aid Borrowing

3/94/4 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn to accept the recommendation of Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, to adopt the appropriate Resolution authorizing cash flow borrowing not to exceed \$9,000,000 for the 1994-1995 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Change Orders - Barton Malow

3/94/5 Moved by Berlinn supported by Wilkerson to approve all change orders presented in one motion. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried. (Member King was unavailable for vote.)

3/94/6 Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman the Board of Education issue the following Change Orders: Great Lakes Mechanical, Ontario Cabinet Makers, J.L. Peters Co., Peninsular Slate Co., and Russell Hardware. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Resolution - Music Month

President, Howard J. Kesner, presented a Resolution to Mrs. Judy Thompson declaring March as the month set aside to celebrate general/vocal music instruction in Michigan and the Romulus Community Schools. Mrs. Thompson gave a brief overview of the music program and invited the Board of Education to attend the performance scheduled for March 29 at the High School.

3/94/7 Moved by Kesner supported by Berlinn to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and officially recognize "Music Month" and to adopt the attached Resolution. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

1994-1995 Enrollment Procedures

3/94/8 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve cancelling permission for the students on the attached list to attend other schools beginning the 1994-1995 school year, with proper notice to both parents and the receiving district. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Study Session - Financial Status

Mr. Pat Patterson, Finance Committee Chairperson, discussed the need to meet to formulate plans with the Board of Education for the 1994-1995 school year.

3/94/9 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn to schedule a Study Session for Tuesday, March 22, 1994, to consider the District's financial condition and to plan for the 1994-1995 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

The following Items of Interest were presented to the Board of Education for their perusal: 1) Finance Minutes; 2) Dolan Presentation - Temple Beth El; 3) Graduation Memo; 4) Civil Rights Notices; 5) Schwarze Seminar - Finance, and 6) Dolan "Thanks" - Madonna.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mr. Kenneth E. Berlinn commented on the NAFTA presentation at the Romulus Senior High School and extended his "thanks" to everyone involved for a job well done.

Mr. Pat Patterson questioned as to why the light was still on at the former Gordonier site. He also stated that there was no truth to the article that appeared in the *Romulus Roman* last week. He stated that the TIFA Board voted against paving Hudson street.

Mrs. Mary King gave the Board of Education a summary of the AIDS Workshop which was conducted at the High School last Thursday and also reminded the Board of upcoming events: WCASB Meeting, March 24th; WCASB Legislative Dinner, May 5th; and Project Serve - Big Brother and Big Sister tour on March 29, 1994.

Adjournment:

3/94/10 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra F. Langley, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Teen Talk

The Working Parent and Summer Break

By Kathleen Conway

Summer break's impending arrival has many parents running for cover.

Children may be at home for long periods of time with not much to keep them out of mischief. But there is hope for the parent who plans ahead and takes time to make sure that children know what to expect.

Here are some ideas that may help.

It is important that children have a break and are able to play and be themselves. However, if children are alone for long periods of time, it is a very good idea to set some limits with them.

One of the ways to do that is to sit down and discuss what you expect of them. Make a list of things that they could do - fun as well as chores - before you get home from work. The children may also have some ideas about what they want to do that could help you while you are at work. This discussion may have to happen every few days. Post the list of "things to do" on the refrigerator.

When you get home, go over the list and praise the child for everything that was done. If something wasn't done, have the child do it right away and then check it off, but try not to focus on the negative. Teaching young children to be

responsible works best when they are taught how to organize themselves, but they may need help. Children must know that when something has to be done, it must be done. However, punishing a child for work undone more often teaches the child to avoid punishment instead of teaching him/her to enjoy the feeling of being able to do the task.

With all the wonderful summer activities available, do take some time each week to do a special activity that is just for you and your children. Any activity that brings family members together to share is a good one. For example, a family garden is a good project that you can start together and that the children can work on during the day if they are at home.

Whatever activity you and your children choose, find a way to make it last. Take pictures of your time together so that you can talk about it. Have the children write about it to distant relatives or make a family newsletter with pictures that they have drawn. Be sure, in any family activity, that the children have a special part that is just theirs to do. This helps them feel good about themselves and about the time that they spend with you. □

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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

Personal Transportation Service

The Romulus Senior Center has developed a personalized transportation program for senior citizens who have no other vehicle available to them.

The program, which operates every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., will pick up seniors from their home and take them to a host of specialized services in the downtown Romulus business district. Once their business is concluded, the seniors will be transported back home. The charge for the service is \$1 per person.

"The program is designed to assist those individuals who don't have transportation," said Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator. "We desire to help people reach their bank, visit the doctor, go to the post office, do some shopping, or even call at City Hall."

In addition, the program will encourage senior citizens to stop off at the Senior Center to participate in the Wayne County Nutritional Services Hot Lunch program.

Those seniors interested in taking part in the program need to reserve their ride in advance by calling 942-6852.

Legal Aid

Wayne County residents who are at least 60 years old can receive free legal assistance in most civil matters at the Legal Aid clinic to be held at the Romulus Senior Center on Wednesday, May 4. No appointment is necessary; senior citizens are seen on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning at 9:30 a.m. (Everyone signed in by 10:30 a.m. will be seen.)

Home-bound seniors who wish to receive Legal Aid are advised to call (313) 964-4700 between 1 and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Free Income-tax Service

Wednesday, April 13, is the last day of the Romulus Senior Center's free program - targeted toward those Romulus seniors who have a yearly income of \$20,000 or less - which provides assistance with all forms pertaining to Federal and State income tax. Interested seniors must call in advance (942-6852) to reserve a time slot. Participants will be provided with a list which enumerates all the necessary information which must be brought to the appointment.

Senior-citizen Walking Club

If you're a senior citizen (age 50 and over) who would like to begin a regular walking program, now is the time to start! The Romulus Senior Center's van takes interested seniors to Wayne County Community College's Haggerty Road cam-

pus every Wednesday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. for a session of indoor walking at your own pace. As an added incentive, walkers who complete 25 miles will be treated to a free lunch! There's no sign-up; just show up - ready to walk! For information, call either Marilyn Hoffer or Barbara Schultz at the Senior Center (942-6852).

"Lunch Out"

Enjoy a leisurely afternoon of food and friends when you join other seniors for lunch out at Brownstown's new Swan Creek Inn on Wednesday, April 20. Sign up at the Center if you are interested.

Potluck Dinner

Ham will be the main dish at the Senior Center's next Potluck Dinner, to be held on Friday, April 15, at 12 p.m. at the Center. Bring a dish; bring a friend!

Senior Van Shopping

For a transportation fee of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's Senior Van on Friday, April 8, for a day of shopping at Southland Mall, or on Friday, April 22, for shopping at Wonderland Mall. Sign up at the Center if you're interested. (Note: Trips, limited to 14 passengers, are open on a first-come, first-served basis. You must pay your transportation fee at the time of sign-up to reserve your seat.)

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about this or other scheduled trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Hoffer: 942-6852.

- **Las Vegas Adventure** - Spend a spectacular five days/four nights at the fabulous Westward-Ho! Hotel when Romulus seniors travel to glitzy Las Vegas! The cost of the trip, which departs May 23, is only \$345 per person (based on double-occupancy rates), and includes nonstop round-trip airfare between Detroit and Las Vegas and four nights' lodging at the Westward-Ho!

Weekly Programs at the Center

Chances are, you'll find at least one of your favorite hobbies among these regular events at the Romulus Senior Center: ceramics (Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m.); Club #1 meetings (Tuesdays at 11 a.m.); pinochle (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.); BINGO! (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.); knitting, crocheting, and canvas needlepoint (Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.); euchre (Thursdays at 1 p.m.); and quilting (Thursdays at 7 p.m.). For more information, call the Center (942-6852).

Hot Lunch

For only \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Romulus Senior Center every weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) at least 24 hours in advance for your reservation.

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Obituaries

Vera B. Grevengood

Vera B. Grevengood of Wayne, Michigan, died on Saturday, April 2, 1994, at the age of 76.

The retired assembly worker for Micro-Measurements was born in Milan, Michigan, on February 2, 1918. She and husband Chester C. Grevengood were married on May 29, 1943.

Vera is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Laurence (Carol L.) Frayer (Wayne, MI) and Ms. Linda M. Cox (Canton, MI); one brother, Gerald Killenbeck (Westland, MI); three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Higbie (Allen Park, MI), Miss Ethel Killenbeck (Dearborn, MI), and Mrs. William (Genevieve) Wiemer (Romulus, MI); four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 6, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Robert Allmann (St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Boston, MI) officiating. Tri-County Cremation Services (Ypsilanti, MI) handled cremation arrangements. Memorial tributes may be made to any charitable organization.

Delbert T. Jeffries

Delbert T. Jeffries of Westland, Michigan, died on Tuesday, April 5, 1994. He was 64 years old.

Delbert, a security director and long-time member of the First Baptist Church (Romulus, MI), was born in Detroit, Michigan, on January 3, 1930. He and wife Marjorie M. (Parsons) were married in Romulus on September 22, 1962.

Delbert is survived by his wife; one son, Ronald (Brenda) Pankey (Inkster, MI); five daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Linda) Freeman (Romulus, MI), Mrs. Marcellus (Carol) Brown (Boise, ID), Mrs. Ronnie (Teri) Williams (Ypsilanti, MI), Ms. Kim Jeffries (Ypsilanti, MI), and Ms. Pamela Jeffries (Westland, MI); two brothers, Hulon III (Detroit, MI) and John Jeffries (Ypsilanti, MI); one sister, Mrs. Delores Witchard (Detroit, MI); and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, at First Baptist Church, with Reverend Charles Wool-

ridge officiating. Burial will be at Romulus Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made to the First Baptist Church Scholarship Fund, for which Delbert had served as committee chairperson.

Paris A. Lee

Paris A. Lee of Romulus, Michigan, died on Saturday, April 2, 1994, at the age of four months.

Paris was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on November 27, 1993.

She is survived by her father, Robert L. Lee; her mother, Charisma Harris; her maternal grandparents, Mrs. Kimberley Killebrew, Mrs. R. E. Killebrew, Mr. Johnny Killebrew, and Mr. and Mrs. Illicio Harris (all of Memphis, TN); and her paternal grandparents, Mrs. Darcia Lee (Belleville, MI), Mr. Oscar Lee Jr. (Inkster, MI), and Mrs. Mary Washington (Romulus, MI).

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 6, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Bennie Oliphant (Faithway Full Gospel Church, Inkster, MI) officiating. Interment was at Westlawn Cemetery (Wayne, MI).

Edgar Whitescarver

Edgar McKinley Whitescarver of Wayne, Michigan, died on Sunday, March 20, 1994. He was 78 years old.

Edgar - who was born in Clifty, Kentucky, on March 10, 1916 - was preceded in death by his wife, Ozie Dickinson Whitescarver on May 19, 1976.

He is survived by two sons, Larry Whitescarver (Livonia, MI) and Philip Whitescarver (Sarasota, FL); one daughter, Billie Halfmann (Carson City, MI); one brother, Thurman Whitescarver (Anchorage, AK); three sisters, Flora Wells (Flint, MI), Virginia Boyd (Chicago, IL), and Mary Dickinson (Melvindale, MI); three grandchildren, Scott Whitescarver (Ft. Worth, TX) and Ellie and Melissa Whitescarver (Sarasota, FL); and one great-grandchild, Austin McKinley Whitescarver (Ft. Worth, TX).

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 23, at Howe-Peterson Funeral Home (Taylor, MI). Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock) was the site of interment. □



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